**Grants for Welfare of STs**

1839. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants sanctioned for each State under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution during 2006-07 and the amount released so far, for the purpose of promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the grants, looking into the backwardness of the tribal/scheduled areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) A Statement indicating grant released to the State Government during 2006-07 and 2007-08 (as on 12.3.2008) under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India for the purpose of promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) to (d) The budget allocation under the scheme of Grant-in-aid under First Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India is proposed to be increased from Rs. 400.00 crore in 2007-08 to Rs. 416.00 crore during the year 2008-09, as per the Detailed Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

***Statement***

*Details of grants released for welfare of STs during* 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

| Sl. No. | States | 2006-07 | 2007-08 (as on 12.03.08) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 2830.31 | 2453.03 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 322.52 | 544.29 |
| 3 | Assam | 1514.17 | 1192.63 |
| 4 | Bihar | 293.00 | 319.20 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 4131.86 | 3090.44 |
| 6 | Goa | 62.00 | 68.45 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 3964.38 | 3652.68 |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 330.33 | 165.43 |
| 9 | Jammu & Kashmir | 427.00 | 286.61 |
| 10 | Jharkhand | 3244.15 | 3060.27 |
| 11 | Karnataka | 1526.87 | 1458.05 |
| 12 | Kerala | 497.19 | 101.52 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 6052.44 | 5973.00 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 2508.35 | 3610.31 |
| 15 | Manipur | 411.00 | 311.96 |
| 16 | Meghalaya | 0.00 | 773.02 |
| 17 | Mizoram | 384.17 | 409.79 |
| 18 | Nagaland | 812.22 | 866.17 |
| 19 | Orissa | 4029.11 | 4176.84 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 3160.00 | 3168.91 |
| 21 | Sikkim | 50.99 | 101.50 |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 477.62 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Tripura | 570.32 | 485.04 |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh | 0.00 | 499.12 |
| 25 | Uttarakhand | 249.00 | 107.81 |
| 26 | West Bengal | 2151.00 | 2151.62 |
| | GRAND TOTAL: | 40000.00 | 39027.69 |

**Project for land and basic amenities to landless tribals**

1840. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted a project of Rs. 700 crores for purchasing of land and provision of basic amenities to the landless Scheduld Tribes in the State, which is over and above the annual allocation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Sir. (b) An amount of Rs. 630.00 crore has been sought from the Government of India. The matter has been referred back to the State Government of Kerala to revise the proposal in accordance with the funds allocated to the State.

**Grants to NGOs of Orissa**

1841. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry received any proposals from Orissa during 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08, under different schemes, for grants to different NGOs;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received under each scheme, year-wise, which was considered during those years; and